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Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill: SB 306
Position: SUPPORT

Dear Governor Brown:

The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) is in support of Senate Bill 306 (de Leon), relating to the CBA's Practice Privilege program.

SB 306 will make the five-day Safe Harbor period for the Practice Privilege program permanent. It is the same Safe Harbor period the CBA had until December 31, 2010 in regulation when its statutory authority expired. The CBA has expressed its desire to reinstate the Safe Harbor period and make it permanent.

In addition, SB 306 makes a very limited exception to the CBA's licensing and practice privilege provisions for those whose out-of-state practice temporarily and incidentally involves California. SB 306 also provides that its provisions take effect upon your signature.

The CBA respectfully requests your signature on SB 306.

Sincerely,

Patti Bowers
Executive Officer

c: Senator Kevin de Leon